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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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## LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS HOLDING, INC., ET AL

DOCKET NO. 04-1150

VS.

nolbing, inc., ET AL

: JUDGE TRIMBLE

TOTAL CONTAINMENT, INC., ET

MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILSON

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## **JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to the Memorandum Ruling of this date,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the motion for summary judgment (doc. #575) filed by Commerce & Industry Insurance Company of Canada is hereby GRANTED to the extent that any claims for injuries made prior to August 15, 2002 have prescribed; the motion for summary judgment (doc. #578) filed by Commerce and Industry Insurance Company of Canada is hereby GRANTED to the extent that each leak event is a separate occurrence for which the self-insured retention of \$100,000.00 applies, and C&I can only be held liable for damages to the extent that each leak event causes damages in excess of \$100,000.00; the motion for partial summary judgment (doc. #564) filed by Pump Masters, Inc. is hereby DENIED; and the motion for summary judgment as to Pump Masters, Inc.'s cross-claims (doc. #576) filed by C&I is hereby GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. The motion (doc. #576) is hereby DENIED to the extent that proper notice of a claim was made as to each of the leak events that occurred from June 25, 1998 through October 8, 2002 as documented and detailed in Exhibit A attached to the Affidavit of Larry Negron

in Plaintiffs' Exhibit G,<sup>1</sup> and **GRANTED** to the extent that all claims for injuries that occurred prior to August 15, 2002 have prescribed. The motion (doc. #576) is hereby **GRANTED** to the extent that the each leak event is a separate occurrence for which the self-insured retention of \$100,000.00 applies, and C&I can only be held liable for damages to the extent that each leak event causes damages in excess of \$100,000.00. The motion (doc. #576) is hereby **GRANTED** to the extent that C&I has no duty to defend Pump Masters under the policies.

The Court determines that there is no just reason for delay and hereby directs entry of final judgment under rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 2 day of February, 2007.

JAM**#**\$ T. TRIMBLE, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See the Memorandum Ruling dated December 11, 2006 (doc. #973)